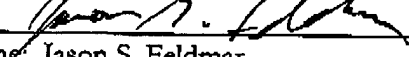


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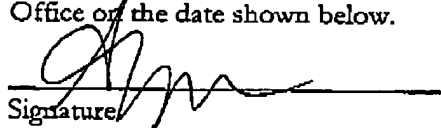
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Dear Sir:

A Request for Reconsideration (in response to a final Office Action dated April 21, 2004) was submitted on June 21, 2004. Various teleconferences were conducted on July 14, 2004 and July 20, 2004 with the Examiner subsequent to the filing of the Request during which the status of the case was requested by Attorney for Applicants, Jason. S. Feldmar, Reg. No 39,187, from the Examiner. No agreement was reached.

On July 21, 2004, an Advisory Action was mailed that provided the following:

The amendment filed on June 21, 2004 changes the ground of arguments on record (e.g., the arguments under U.S. Code, 112 2nd rejection) which is admitted by applicant in a telephone interview held on July 14, 2004, thus the instant invention requires further consideration or search. In addition, examiner notes Rule 37 CFR 1.111(b) requires Applicant to "distinctly and specifically point out errors" in the examiner's action. Also, arguments or conclusions of Applicant cannot take the place of evidence. In re Cole, 51 CCPA 919, 326 F.2d 769.

Appellants respectfully disagree with the above assertions. Appellants did not admit that the grounds of the arguments on record were changed. Further, Appellants submit that the arguments

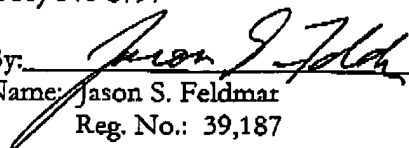
made in the Request for Reconsideration (and set forth above) distinctly and specifically point out errors in the Examiner's action.

Respectfully submitted,

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